

## RHODE ISLAND SUPREME COURT BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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## FEBRUARY 2014 BAR EXAM INFORMATION

- 1. The bar examination will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 and Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Attorney admission applicants are to report on Tuesday only.
- 2. The bar examination will be held at the Rhode Island Convention Center, One Sabin Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.
- 3. To gain admission to the bar examination, all applicants must have a green admission ticket and a valid driver's license or some other valid form of photo identification. Green admission tickets are issued to applicants after their interview with a member of the Character and Fitness Committee if passed to take the examination.
- 4. All applicants are permitted to use a laptop for the essay portion of the examination at no additional cost. This service is strictly optional but applicants wishing to use a laptop must register directly with *Examsoft Worldwide*, *Inc*. by the registration deadline. A representative from *ExamSoft Worldwide*, *Inc*. will be on-site to assist laptop users. For more information, please visit the *Examsoft Worldwide*, *Inc*. website at <a href="https://www.examsoft.com/ribar">www.examsoft.com/ribar</a>.
- 5. No electronic devices, such as cell phones, iPods, and the like, are allowed into the examination room. These items must be stored in the designated area provided at the exam site. Laptops are permitted only for those applicants who have elected and properly registered to use a laptop to take the essay portion of the examination.
- 6. No food or beverages are allowed in the examination room with the exception of one clear plastic water bottle which must be kept on the floor.
- 7. Writing utensils must be kept in a clear plastic bag.
- 8. Registration starts at 7:15 a.m. on Tuesday for laptop users. Registration for all other applicants begins at 7:45 a.m.
- 9. Tuesday will consist of three local essay questions (90 minutes timed) Multistate Performance Test (MPT) question (90 minutes timed) in the morning. Applicants will be given a one hour lunch break. The afternoon session will consist of six MEE questions (3 hours timed). *Pens only are used on this day*.
- 10. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday for the MBE portion of the exam. Applicants will be given a one hour lunch break. The afternoon session of the MBE will begin immediately following the lunch break. *Number two pencils only are used on this day*.
- 11. All 2-day applicants will resume the same assigned seat for Wednesday.
- 12. All applicants are under an ongoing duty to update their bar exam applications until being sworn-in as a member of the Rhode Island Bar. An amendment form must be submitted for any changes to the information previously submitted, including contact information.
- 13. Any additional questions should be directed to ribarexam@courts.ri.gov.